

## **KHAR Champion Awards**

One-time nomination fee of \$50 per horse/rider combination

Based on yearly accomplishments of individual **horse and rider combination**. Horse must be registered with KHAR & rider must be a member in good standing. Part-bred and appendix horses are eligible. Horse and rider combination must obtain a minimum of 100pts from at least 4 separate shows within 1 calendar year to qualify for champion awards. Points must be earned by the combination of horse and rider, not one or the other in combination with any other horses and/or riders.

Rider to give forms provided on website to official judge or secretary of show to fill out and sign. Rider submits forms to KHAR for point calculations no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they are qualifying.

Submissions can be sent to **kaitlin.knox@hotmail.com**

Horse must be showing in accredited show by a state/provincial body at minimum or an affiliate/local chapter from a larger governing body. Other money earning shows or shows that qualify towards state/provincial/other year-end point awards may be considered on individual basis by the KHAR awards directors. Examples of qualifying competitions would include but are not limited to;

Dressage/Jumping/Eventing; USEF, USDF, FEI, WDAA, WDAC, EC and state/provincial level federations, & European equivalents.

Western/Rodeo; NRHA, NCHA, NRCHA, NBHA, ACTRA, PRCA, WPRA, ARHA etc.

Endurance; AERC, AHA, UMECRA, OCTRA, other state sanctioned associations.

Pleasure/Halter/trail/open shows; State/provincial sanctioned, Pony club, open divisions of breed show (ie. AQHA, APHA, IALHA), money earning state/provincial exhibitions and fairs, etc.

Working Equitation; WE United, WECAN, European equivalent.

**Disciplines – Includes Open, Amateur, Non-Pro & Green horse classes within disciplines**

Endurance Riding

Competitive Trail Riding

Racing

Halter – Performance, conformation, movement, color/dun factor, yearling lounge line

Showmanship

Pleasure (English/Western/Ranch/Hack)

Horsemanship / Equitation, Pattern classes

Driving – Competitive, pleasure

Trail – Arena, Extreme Trail, In-Hand Trail, Ranch Riding

Cutting – Including snaffle bit

Reined Cow Horse – Boxing, reining, cutting, fence work

Reining

Team Roping, Tie down roping, Ranch Roping, Breakaway Roping / Other Rodeo Events

Team Penning, Ranch Sorting

Barrel Racing / Pole Bending

Dressage, Western Dressage, Cowboy Dressage

Hunter / Jumper / Cross Country / Three Day Eventing

Hunter Under Saddle – Hunt Seat Equitation

Working Equitation – Dressage, EOH, Speed, Cattle Handling

Up to 3 classes/trials per show are allowed to be submitted for points (up to 30pts per show with exception of endurance racing) but to qualify for champion award, horse and rider must submit points from 4 separate shows. Multiple day shows do not qualify as separate.

For example:

Horse and Rider ride 4 dressage tests over a 2 day weekend show. Rider may submit any 3 of those test results towards year end points. Horse and Rider must also submit points from 3 more shows (for a total of 4 shows within the year) to qualify for champion.

Horse and Rider may compete in as many classes at as many shows as they like, but may not submit more than 3 classes per/ show for points. This is to encourage riders to attend multiple shows and to prevent riders from gaining enough points at just one show to qualify. **A minimum of 100 pts** or above will qualify for Champion Award. If two or more Horse & Rider teams within a discipline obtain 100 or more points from 4+ shows, the team with the most points wins the Champion Award. This is to encourage showing at larger shows to gain points and also to add validity to the Championship Award so that it is not too easily obtained.

### Table 1.1 - General Scoring

Top placing to not exceed 10 pts. per class (with exception of endurance riding)

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
# in class										
1	-									
2	1									
3	2	1								
4	3	2	1							
5	4	3	2	1						
6	5	4	3	2	1					
7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
11+	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Table 1.2 Dressage scoring (& other similarly scored shows – Western dressage, etc.)

75% and up = 10pt
70% - 74.9% = 8pt
60% - 69.9% = 5pt
57% to 59.9% = 3pt
54% to 56.9% = 1pt

### Table 1.3 Endurance/Distance Scoring

<b>+3pts</b> for every 10 miles (min. race of 50 miles)
<b>+5pts</b> for completing 50 mile race
<b>+10pts</b> for completing 100 miles race
<b>+5 pts</b> for best condition if over 10 entries in class
<b>+up to 10 pts</b> per placing as noted above in <b>Table 1.1</b>

## **Champion Youth Awards – Under 18**

Same rules apply as above. Up to 3 classes/trials per show are allowed to be submitted for points (up to 30pts per show with exception of endurance racing) but to qualify for Champion Award, horse and rider must submit points from 4 separate shows. Multiple day shows do not qualify as separate. Minimum of 100 points must be reached to qualify for awards. Horse/Rider combo with the most points over 100 wins the award. Horse must be KHAR registered and Rider must be a KHAR member in good standing. Points are based on Horse & Rider Combination. Rider cannot qualify on multiple horses. **There is no nomination fee for Youth Champion Awards.**

Two awards available for youth – ***Champion Youth English Rider & Champion Youth Western Rider***. Competitions that count towards youth points may also include 4H, county & state fairs, official pony club shows and fun shows run by a local organization at the discretion of the KHAR awards board.

Youth Riders must specify which division (English/Western) they wish to qualify for. Any discipline that can be ridden English or Western (Working Equitation, Endurance, showmanship, etc.) may count towards youth awards as long as the division is specified. Riders may qualify for a Champion Youth Award each year until the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Youth riders may be nominated for the open Champion Awards, but once a youth rider is nominated for the Champion Awards, they will be considered an open rider and are no longer eligible for the Youth awards.